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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
ADMINISTERING COMPLIANCE
WITH INTERNATIONAL
SHIPPING REOUIREMENTS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time for response for a period of one month for the filing of an Appeal Brief. The period for response to the Notice of Panel Decision on Pre-Appeal Brief Review dated May 25, 2007 for the above-identified patent application will now expire on July 25, 2007. Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account 50-0510 in the amount of the requisite fee of \$120.00.

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